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A RESOLUTION

BY: FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL TO ENDORSE AND ENCOURAGE THE CITY OF FAIRBURN, THE CITY OF UNION CITY AND THE CITY OF PALMETTO TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THEIR PLANS TO DEVELOP ONE OR MORE RESERVOIRS AND WATER SUPPLY SOURCES FOR THEIR COMMUNITIES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta water system has for many years provided wholesale water service to the City of Fairburn and the City of Union City in south Fulton County: and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairburn and the City of Union City have for many years owned and operated State licensed water distribution systems to serve the citizens in their respective communities: and

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta Regional Commission has predicted that present water resources in the Chattahoochee River basin within the metropolitan Atlanta area will only be adequate until the year 2030; and

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources has accepted the Atlanta Regional Commission's findings concerning the year 2030 adequacy of water resources in the Chattahoochee River basin and encourages the development of all potential water supply sources to maximize water supply for the metropolitan area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairburn and the City of Union City, in conjunction with the City of Palmetto, are desirous of developing one or more reservoirs as a water supply source for their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta recognizes that the additional water supply resources are advantageous to the entire metropolitan area

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT **THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL** do hereby **endorse** and **encourage** the City of Fairburn, the City of Union City **and** the City of Palmetto to move forward with their **plans** to develop one or more **reservoirs** as water **supply sources** for their **communities**.